

(b) whether there are any sick sugar mills in the State at Present; and

(c) if so, the annual loss of revenue as a result thereof and the steps taken to improve the condition of such mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) There are 17 installed co-operative sugar factories in the State of Gujarat, out of which 14 are reported to be functioning.

(b) and (c). Information regarding sick sugar factories in the co-operative sector and loss of revenue to the government due to sickness is not maintained. The sickness to a sugar factory depends upon a variety of factors which include cane availability, technical and managerial competence, size and condition of the plant and machinery and certain other factors. In order to help such factories, the Government is providing financial assistance on soft term basis for cane development schemes and modernisation/rehabilitation/ of the sugar factory.

[*Translation*]

Suspension of Train between Delhi and Siyaldah

1050. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 13-Up and 14-Down running between Delhi and Siyaldah on Sahibganj loop line on the Eastern Railway has been cancelled:

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the action being taken by the Government to restore these trains in view of

the inconvenience faced by the passengers on the route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The erstwhile 13/14 Siyadah-Delhi Upper India Express train has been cancelled between Mughalsarai and Delhi. the train now runs as 3133/3134 Express between Siyaldah and Mughalsarai.

(b) Due to poor commercial justification.

(c) At present, there is no proposal to restore this pair of trains.

[*English*]

Excavation in Phulbani District

1051. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether archaeological treasures of Buddhist history lie buried at various places in the tribal dominated phulbani district;

(b) whether there is any plan to excavate these treasures and to take measures to protect the Buddhist monuments and artefacts in the area;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.